

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Bernd KRAUSE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/532,131	)	Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON
Filed: December 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5917
For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF	)	

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Sir:

**RCE AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended through December 29, 2008 (December 25, 2008 and December 26, 2008 being Federal Holidays), by a request for a two (2) month extension of time and payment of the government fees associated therewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.